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MR. GOMPERS AND MANUFACTURERS

President of Federation Causes Some Sensation at Convention

ALLEGED BRIBERY ATTEMPT

Conflicting Statements of Mr. Gompers and Broughton Brandenburg

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20.—A great sensation was caused in the convention of the American Federation of Labor today by President Gompers in a speech replying to the attacks made upon him and other officers of the Federation by the Manufacturers' Association, when he described an alleged attempt to bribe him at the Victor Hotel, New York, in October, by a young newspaper man giving the name of Charles Brandenburg. The young man, President Gompers said, declared he represented the National Manufacturers' Association, and was prepared to offer him immunity from all exposure and make him financially secure for the remainder of his life if he would sign a certain paper and otherwise aid in the "exposure" of other leaders in the American Federation of Labor, with the view to virtually destroying the influence of organized labor.

The paper, President Gompers said, was purposed to have been signed when he (Gompers) was ill in 1895. This paper, Mr. Gompers said he had preserved, and while death-like stillness prevailed in the convention, he drew forth the original document and read it.

During his account of the alleged attempt at bribery, Mr. Gompers called upon different delegates who were with him when he had interviews with Brandenburg to verify the statement. The delegates, rising in their seats, did. Mr. Gompers closed closed with these words: "All I now have to add is that there is not scintilla of truth in anything published or which can be published by the National Association of Manufacturers or their henchlings, which can in any way reflect upon the integrity or the morality of the association of myself and if have an abiding faith they cannot do so of any member of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. I defy our enemy to do their worst."

At the close of President Gompers' speech, there was a great demonstration. Even Victor L. Berger, the Milwaukee Socialist, opponent of Mr. Gompers, declared that although at convention after convention he had bitterly opposed the re-election of President Gompers, he would be the one this year to move to make his election unanimous, with a vote of confidence, not only in President Gompers, but in all the other officers of the American Federation of Labor. "This," said Mr. Berger, "is the answer of the Socialists to the Manufacturers' Association."

A motion offered by W. D. Ryan, of Springfield, Illinois, reporting that the Illinois Mine Workers had voted confidence in President Gompers and denouncing the Manufacturers' Association, received immediate consideration and was passed amid excitement.

A Different Version

New York, Nov. 20.—Broughton Brandenburg, President of the National Institute of Immigration, and a magazine writer, said tonight that he was the man referred to by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, when the latter at the convention in Norfolk today declared that one "Charles Brandenburg," a newspaper man, attempted to bribe him to take part in an "exposure" of other Federation leaders.

In a statement dictated tonight, Mr. Brandenburg emphatically denied that he had attempted to bribe Mr. Gompers. He also said that he had no connection with the National Manufacturers' Association, and that his dealings with President Gompers were solely in the interests of a publication

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which he represented. He himself had been the intended victim of the plot that had failed. He declared Mr. Gompers' statement was an effort to forestall the effect of what he knew was about to be published.

Mr. Brandenburg says: "Mr. Gompers was said to know what I had secured in the way of material in the South. In order to mislead him, I gave him a fictitiously written page, incomplete and unsigned. This is the paper which he has read dramatically."

DROWNED IN THE GULF

J. Hudson and R. Holden Meet Death Near Vancouver Through Capsizing of Their Boat

Vancouver, Nov. 20.—J. Hudson and R. Holden, aged 45 and 18 respectively, were drowned in the Gulf of Georgia on Monday night or early yesterday morning.

In company with J. Chapman, aged 18, they came around from the Fraser river in a fishing boat. Off Bowen Island the craft capsized. Holden swam ashore, but was unable to land because the cliffs were so steep, and after great difficulty succeeded again in gaining the overturned boat. He was badly exhausted. Chapman later swam ashore and reached smooth sand. The last he saw of the overturned boat was when it was floating up Howe sound.

A search party tonight found the boat floating off Point Atkinson. Holden's lifeless body was bound by a rope to the upturned bottom. He had evidently died from exposure. Hudson was not found, but undoubtedly he went overboard and was drowned.

EUROPEAN COMMENT ON TREASURY PLAN

Possible Effects of Secretary Cortelyou's Action—The French May Help

London, Nov. 20.—The measures taken by Secretary Cortelyou to deal with the financial crisis in the United States are discussed at length in the financial and editorial columns of the London newspapers today, and various opinions are ventured on their probable efficiency. The Daily News says that even if the financial crisis is passed, it has left commercial depression in its wake. The Telegraph declares that in the present plight of America it is no slight success to create a favorable impression, and that Secretary Cortelyou certainly has done. The Times, in an editorial article, says it thinks the measures taken by the government should induce hoarders to renew confidence in the stability of the banks, and that the tangle into which affairs have been allowed to drift may be straightened out, if there is a general determination on the part of the banks and the people to work unanimously to that end.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF FAIR ASSOCIATION

Resolution Passed Deprecating Council's Action Regarding Liquor and Betting

The action which the city council has seen fit to take in connection with the prohibition of the sale of liquor and the sale of pools at the fair grounds was strongly opposed by the members of the British Columbia Agricultural association at the annual meeting of the association held last night in the committee room at the city hall.

The amendments to the Public Morals by-law recently adopted by the council came up for discussion and while it was recognized by the members of the association that the city could, should, so determine, prevent the sale of liquor and stop betting at the races, they expressed themselves strongly against the advisability of such amendments being made. On a vote on the matter of the meeting decided that it would not be to the best interests of the fair that the books of the city were open for Mr. Clark's inspection.

different from that in any other business. It was quite true that a few years ago only \$500 was paid, but now the fair had grown to such proportions that it required the attention of the secretary the entire year. Fair criticism was all right, but he suggested that those who were so anxious to criticize should, he thought, know something about the real conditions.

Enters a Complaint.

Watson Clark complained of the fact that the advisory board had been ignored, that it had not even been informed of the meeting. They had not been considered as to expenditures. It was claimed that the fair could not be made a success without the races, but he thought that the deficit shown at the May race meet showed that races were not the whole thing. The agricultural feature of the fair was the chief feature.

The secretary explained to Mr. Clark that the members of the advisory board had been notified that they had been appointed, but very few of them took the trouble to qualify. Mr. Clark wanted to know how much money had been received from the city. He asked if the amount would not be in the neighborhood of \$70,000. The public, he declared should know what has been done with this money. Mayor Morley contented himself by merely stating that the books of the city were open for Mr. Clark's inspection.

Officers Elected.

Following the adoption of the above reports the election of officers for the ensuing year was made. As the mayor of Victoria is always president of the association, the officers elected last night were five vice-presidents, secretary-treasurer and two members to serve on the executive, the other two members of the executive being appointed by the city council. The following vice-presidents were nominated and elected:

First—H. Dallas Helmcken.

Second—Dr. Tolmie.

Third—W. E. Scott, Ganges Harbor.

Fourth—Alex. Paterson, Delta.

Fifth—J. L. Quick, Saanich.

J. E. Smart was unanimously re-elected secretary-treasurer. H. Dallas Helmcken referring in most complimentary terms of Mr. Smart's work. Mayor Morley also praised Mr. Smart, stating that during the past two years the work of the association, under the supervision of Mr. Smart, was never better nor more economically done.

Dr. Lewis Hall called attention to the fact that no mention was made in the secretary-treasurer's report of the sum, about \$1,000, which had been spent upon the buildings at the fair. There was thus a discrepancy in the report which, when later the report to be made by the city was called, would cause comment. Alderman Hall stated that the city had granted this amount to be expended upon the buildings but he had not noticed anything about it in the report. It was explained that this sum had been paid by the city, the association having nothing to do with it. It had not had control of the money. It was not given to the association, the city council at the time of the grant distinctly stating for what purpose the money was intended and the expenditure of it was done under the supervision of the building inspector.

Executive's Report.
After the meeting had been called to order by Mayor Morley, president of the association, the following report of the executive committee was submitted:

"Gentlemen: On behalf of the executive, I have much pleasure in submitting for your approval the statement of receipts and expenditures of this Association in connection with the 1907 Exhibition and to command it to your favorable consideration.

"I think I voice the sentiments of the entire city and of all our visitors and patrons when I make the statement that the exhibition just closed was the most successful from every point of view that has ever been held in Victoria, and while it became necessary to exceed our appropriation for expenditure in capital account, yet this work was absolutely necessary and most of it being permanent, will not require to be expended again next year."

"Our prize list this year was considerably increased both in the number of sections and in the value of prizes, which resulted in our having to pay out in prizes nearly \$1,000 more than in 1906, on account of the increased number of exhibits in every department. We believe that this increase was fully warranted and would recommend that the 1908 prize list be still further increased, as we believe this to be one of the improvements which will tend to make this exhibition the leading one in the province.

"Partly we believe on account of the splendid attractions offered in the way of horse races, etc., and extensive advertising the attendance this year greatly exceeded that of any previous year, being nearly \$3,000 in excess of 1906, and we believe can be still more increased in 1908 by the adoption of the same course and by still further increasing the appropriation for advertising and by getting this out earlier.

"In conclusion, we wish to thank all those who by word or deed contributed to the success of the exhibition by assisting the Executive Committee, and trust that this support may be considerably augmented in future by the assistance of those who may not have been active supporters this year.

Additional Statement.

The financial statement referred to in the above report has already been published in the press. In addition, the following statement as to the land purchase and loan bylaw compiled by the city auditor was submitted:

Balance on hand Jan. 1907.....\$8,945.59

Received from Agric. cultural asso. 71.18

Interest 155.79—\$9,172.56

Expenditure.

J. E. Smart, for asso. \$3,344.08

Lumber 2,591.44

Labor 2,397.53

Pipe 271.58

Hauling 53.25

Track barrow 30.00

Hire of scraper 26.25

Hardware and nails 150.03

Malt-hoist roofing 299.50

Sundries 14.30—\$9,172.56

Details of Payment by J. E. Smart.

J. Haggerty & Co., Ltd. \$ 376.00

C. A. McGregor 1,230.78

T. Lewis 292.00

J. Watt, as per contract 1,449.50

Resolutions Passed.

H. Dallas Helmcken moved a vote of thanks on behalf of the association, to the city for the money spent on the buildings, and a vote of condolence to the family of the late W. H. Ladner, was on Mr. Helmcken.

Merchants' Opinions.

The mayor suggested that the merchants present at the meeting should be asked to state what they thought of the Victoria fair. Samuel Sea said that as a merchant, a member of the association and an exhibitor, he had always taken an interest in the fair,

which this year was a great success,

and the city should not hesitate in spending whatever money was necessary to still further improve it.

James Fletcher was also delighted with the success of the fair, which had meant much to Victoria merchants through the great increase in business. He cautioned the members about acting too precipitately in the matter of stopping betting at the races, as that was the great attraction.

Changes Discussed.

When the question of the consideration of the amendment to the public morals by-law came up for discussion

Mayor Morley explained that it had been passed by the council in committee of the whole. The first part, that referring to the prohibition of the sale of liquor on the grounds had been introduced by Ald. Gleason and the second part, that referring to the prohibition of betting, by Ald. Fell. He stated that it had been pressed home to him that the Victoria fair was the only one in the Dominion where liquor was allowed to be sold. It was allowed to be sold in the city, and the city should not hesitate in spending whatever money was necessary to still further improve it.

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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN SESSION

Annual Meeting of Workers of Methodist Church is Held

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Victoria district was held yesterday in the Metropolitan Methodist church at 11 a.m.

The district organizer, Mrs. Frank Adams, occupied the chair.

After prayer and scripture reading, reports from the Women's Auxiliaries of the Metropolitan and Centennial churches of Victoria, were read as follows:

Metropolitan Church

Last year we returned 102 members, ten of these are life members, leaving 92 annual members.

We have lost two members this year by removal, but have received two new members thus holding our membership for last year.

We deeply regret the death of one of our members, Mrs. Finch, but feel sure that she has been removed to a higher sphere of usefulness.

The increase of membership last year over the year preceding was 26.

The average attendance at our regular monthly meetings is 23.

A very successful Easter service was held, at which the thank offering amounted to \$69.85.

The total receipts for the year were \$319.60.

The Centennial Auxiliary

We have a membership of thirty-eight, with seven life members, three of these having been added to our number during the past year. Regular monthly meetings have been held and quarterly missionary prayer meetings.

The usual summer outing was held in August, and very largely attended by the members and their friends.

We have an Associate Helpers Branch, with sixteen members, for whom monthly letters are provided.

Quite recently two of our members have been removed by death. We are sorry to take their names off our roll, but are glad to testify that they lived a good life and died a triumphant death.

Verbal Reports

Short verbal reports were received from Duncan's, Sidney, Victoria West and the Chinese mission band, showing that good work is being done in all these districts and that much enthusiasm is being manifested.

The district secretary spoke in terms of praise of the good work being carried on at the Chinese mission by Mrs. Snider, who was unavoidably absent.

A band of little ones from this mission sang a little hymn very delightfully. They were accompanied by Miss Smith, now assistant to Mrs. Snider, and who has long been known in missionary circles as matron of Coquetry Indian mission home at Chillicothe.

Mission Bands.

The reports of the mission bands of the Metropolitan and Centennial churches were then received, showing that the young people of these churches are deeply interested in the work of foreign missions and are ready to deny themselves in many ways to promote the cause of their Master.

After the morning session a luncheon was given in the schoolroom in honor of the evangelists, the Revs. Crossley and Hunter. A large number sat down to a bountifully spread table and enjoyed a social hour together. Besides the ladies and the evangelists there were present the pastors of all the Methodist churches of the city and the Chinese and Japanese missionaries.

After the preliminary services the afternoon session was opened by an address of welcome by Mrs. Brace, of the Metropolitan Methodist church, which was replied to by Mrs. Thompson, of the Centennial Auxiliary society.

Organizer's Report.

The district organizer's report was then read as follows:

In giving the fourth annual report of our district, I am thankful to say that God has honored us in our work, although many times we feel discouraged when we realize how little we have done for our Master and how much we ought to do and how much there is to be done. The lack of knowledge of our work seems to be our greatest hindrance. If we, as members of the W.M.S. would take more time to learn what our society is doing and learn the needs of the great missionary movement, we would all become more enthusiastic and interested but the general cry is we are so busy we have very little time for reading. Nevertheless God is blessing our work and if we only do the best we can He will use our feeble efforts.

In Victoria district we have six auxiliary societies, namely, Metropolitan, Centennial, James Bay, Strawberryvale and Duncan.

We have six mission bands, the Metropolitan, Chinese, Centennial, Victoria West, Strawberryvale and Sidney.

This last year we have organized two auxiliary societies and one mission band.

I have visited Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Duncan, and have the promise of an auxiliary mission band at Nanaimo and a band at Ladysmith. We organized an auxiliary at Duncan.

I also visited Sidney and organized a mission band of thirty members, with Mrs. Griffin as superintendent.

I have written a great many letters and distributed a large quantity of literature. We have over 100 mite boxes in use.

We have 159 annual members and 18 life members. We have 142 mission band members, two life members. We raised last year from auxiliary and from mission bands about \$560.

We subscribe for eighty missionary Outlooks, a large number of associate helpers who take the missionary letters and contribute through the mite boxes.

I hope we may do more along the line of associate helpers this coming year. It is one of the best features of the work as it reaches women who are not able to attend our meetings but who are anxious to help in the good work. Dear sisters, may we this coming year prove ourselves followers of the meek and lowly Jesus, willing to do anything He calls us to do.

An address was given by Mr. Kunibay, Japanese missionary and by the Chinese missionary, Mr. Chan, who spoke through an interpreter.

A number of enquiries were then asked and answered by the ladies present. The questions were pointed and practical and the answers helpful. During the afternoon Miss Spencer sang two beautiful solos.

Mr. Crossley's Address.

Rev. Mr. Crossley said he had always been interested in missions. There was

a time when people were afraid that if women engaged in missionary work their interference would weaken the hands of the existing organizations. That time had long gone by and the good work done by women was acknowledged everywhere. Many of those who had been converted in the revivals conducted by the speaker and Mr. Hunter were laboring in various lands. He encouraged the ladies to persevere in the good work they had so well begun.

Mr. Hunter Speaks.

Mr. Hunter said he had just come from preaching to forty prisoners in the jail and spoke of the great contrast between those whose lives were spent in sin and those who felt the joy and peace that comes to men and women who are following in the footsteps of the Redeemer.

He had in his youth been a missionary in Manitoba when it was as yet almost a wilderness and some of his happiest years had been those spent there.

It was hard to realize the necessity for sending out missionaries. We could not bear to hear of the loss of a ship near our shores but found it hard to realize the necessity of sending missionaries to bring the news of salvation to 800,000,000 of heathen.

Work Among Indians.

Miss A. T. Martin gave a most interesting description of her work among the Kitimat Indians, showing how eager the Indians were to help to support their children who were being taught and cared for in the mission school and how on one occasion, when the storehouse had been destroyed by fire, they contributed a supply of food to supply the loss.

A much sadder story had Mrs. Nicholson to tell of the work among the Victoria Indians, where the influence of the wicked white men made it very hard to convince the Indians of the truths of the Gospel. Yet even here there was hope and the good lady labored in season and out of season to bring comfort and peace to the women in the neighborhood of the city. She felt that the good seed had not fallen on barren soil, most interesting and profitable meeting was brought to a close by the singing of a hymn and the benediction.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"The House That Jack Built."

A number of society's young folk will be in the production of The House That Jack Built, which will be produced in the Victoria theatre Friday and Saturday evenings of next week. They are enjoying the rehearsals as much as the children. Miss Martin's enthusiasm is contagious. Victoria is fortunate in having so many clever actresses and actors and so much genuine musical talent.

"The Spider's Web"

Sarah Truax, whose Roma in "The Eternal City," And in "Man and Superman," Henrietta in "The Two Orphans," and the Princess Irene in "The Prince of India," has charmed playgoers throughout the entire continent, comes to the Victoria theatre Wednesday evening next; in her new play, "The Spider's Web," an original drama in three acts by John Hutchins. The play is said to be true to life. While the lines are bright and the situations are strong, the play is not overdrawn. The plot hinges around a young American girl, a choir singer in one of the leading churches of New York, who by the generosity of a wealthy woman of the church is sent to Europe to study. Here she meets the "spider," and the untangling of the web runs through the three acts. The scenes are all laid in this country. The first act is the home coming of the girl. It portrays her as sweet and unaffected as when she left, and is said to be well suited to Miss Truax's fresh style of beauty. The story becomes more intense in the second act, gradually changing from the light, breezy vein to that of deep emotion.

The last act is said to be one of the most unique climaxes ever attempted in a drama. It is in these latter scenes that Miss Truax appears at her true worth, but it is the changing emotions, the lights and shades of the character which demonstrate the artist's wonderful ability to sway her audiences. The story has a well executed and happy ending.

In support of Miss Truax is said to be a company of finished players, many of whom are well-known stage favorites. The production is said to be very elaborate. Miss Truax is starring under the management of John Cort.

"The Holy City"

"The Holy City" which will be given at the Victoria theatre tomorrow evening was the first play in the history of the American stage to win to the side of the theatre priests and ministers of all denominations and thousands upon thousands of lay people, who before the advent of this heart-stirring play, had condemned the playhouse; not only have hundreds of prominent clergymen recommended this praise of the fine influence of this sublime drama in writing, but openly from their pulpits have urged the fullest public recognition of "The Holy City" as a play of uplifting and ennobling theme. The scenes of the play are laid in Rome, just before its downfall, when vice and wanton prodigality held full sway under the despotic sway of Nero. In contrast to the luxury and excess of the Roman court are the gentle modesty and simple faith of the little band of Christians whose prosecution adds much to the wonderful play. The rich splendor of the Roman court is shown in magnificent scenery, costly raiment and brilliant armor and jewels. A fine company will interpret the play. Miss Luella Morey, who scored such a hit last season will still handle the difficult role of Salome, the beautiful daughter of King Herod. And this is the last season for Miss Morey on the road, as in March she will leave for New York to open in a new piece being specially written for her.

Marie Cahill's Career.

Miss Marie Cahill, who will be seen at the Victoria theatre Monday evening next in "Marrying Mary," is a Brooklyn girl and affords in her career an example of opportunity long waited for and taken advantage of when it did come.

Miss Cahill went on the stage as a little girl in a Brooklyn theatre and played a small soubrette part in some sort of an Irish melodrama. She was therefore never in the chorus of any production, because immediately afterwards she commenced to obtain the positions in New York shows which have a splendid professional reputation, as dancing and singing soubrette. A year or two before Augustus Daly died he took Miss Cahill into that splendid singing organization which produced "The Runaway Girl." In this she created the role of a Venetian dancer and astonished the New York theatre world with her unsuspected ability.

Pantages Theatre.

The entertainment at the Johnson street theatre this week is pleasing good-sized audiences. Those who were present last night received a pleasant surprise in seeing an extra number that was not to be found on the programme. The one referred to was presented by Rose and Morrell and is a splendid comedy sketch entitled "The Irish Recruit." It is led with good comedy, singing and dancing and made a decided hit. The four El Dids in their wonderful feats have made a big impression and become great favorites. Their acts are certainly very clever and worth seeing. The show is

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FUTURE OF CANADA

(Third Article)

Mr. R. Grigg was sent out to Canada some time ago by the British Board of Trade, which it will be remembered is a department of the government to investigate conditions with view to the appointment of representatives of the Board in different parts of the Dominion, who would be able to keep the British public in touch with what is going on in the business world here. Mr. Grigg visited this city. He has about completed his report, but owing to his official position is not able to make it public. Those who have conversed with him since his return to England are very sanguine as to the amount of good that will be accomplished by the publication of the information collected by him and the opinions he has formed. He has expressed his regret that British business men do not yet appreciate that "Canada even now is rapidly developing into one of the greatest world-powers the modern world has yet seen." He expects to see the Dominion occupy the place now held by the United States before the close of the century. Mr. Grigg is no enthusiast. Most people, who met him, thought that he was inclined in the other direction, that he was a man who examines closely what is presented to him, and expresses himself with great caution. This adds greatly to the value of any views that he may have formed.

Canada, a world-power! The expression has a novel sound. Few Canadians have ever felt like employing it. Perhaps we are too close to what is transpiring in the Dominion to be able to take it all in. When one stands near the foot of a lofty mountain his range of vision is limited by his surroundings. It is only when he withdraws to a distance that he is able to appreciate the majesty of the peak. Every one who has crossed the mountains on the Canadian Pacific Railway knows how true this is. So it seems to be necessary for people to look at us from the outside to be able to form a just estimate of what our country is and is becoming. Mr. A. J. Dawson has told us that we are even now a nation; Mr. Grigg, whose opportunities of observation were prolonged and unique, tells us that we will become one of the greatest world-powers. These things are inspiring. We commend them to the consideration of the educational authorities of Canada. We venture to think that the time has come when great attention ought to be paid to the instruction of public school children in regard to the present condition and future possibilities of the Dominion. Canadian boys and girls should be brought up to appreciate the coming greatness of Canada. We are not particularly in love with the system in vogue in the United States, under which school children are taught that their country is first and the remainder of the world nowhere, because national bumptiousness is as bad as the individual article; but we hold that it is time that every Canadian child was taught that it is a part of his inestimable privilege to assist in the development of a Canadian nation, and that the rewards that await well directed effort to that end are as splendid as any that were ever presented to a people. The immigration problem is a great one; the transportation problem is a great one; but greater than either or both is the building up of a Canadian sentiment, which will have its roots deep in a knowledge of the material resources of our country and the priceless heritage of British institutions, which we possess. How this can best be done is not as easy to say as it is to say that it ought to be done. But our English observers are helping us. Mr. Dawson's article on Canada as a nation, which the Colonist reproduced, might be read with advantage in every school. Every schoolboy in Victoria today ought to be told that a competent observer, sent out by the British government to study our land, has publicly stated that Canada is even now developing into one of the greatest of world-powers. Get this thought deep into the minds of the young people, and a work will be accomplished for the up-building of Canadian self-reliance and an appreciation of the duties of Canadian citizenship, which will hasten the time when the anticipations of our friends will be realized. We would like to see Mr. Grigg's words written upon every school blackboard in British Columbia. It is a good thing to have our Trafalgar Days and tell the young of the glorious exploits of our country's heroes on sea and land. It is a good thing to fly the flag and teach children what it stands for. But it is even a more important thing to instill deep into the minds of the young people, in whose hands the destiny of this country will soon lie, how great

a problem they will be called upon to work out and the magnificent reward that will crown honorable effort to discharge the duties of citizenship. Let them be instructed not only in what people of our race have done in the past, but in what they are called upon to do in the future, and for the doing of which the history of the British people affords so much wise counsel and encouragement.

THE ALL-RED PROJECT

The Times the other evening expressed a wish that something could be done to advance matters in connection with the much discussed project of giving this island a direct line of railway to the mainland. Recent announcements from London, to the effect that rival companies are displaying great energy in pressing their respective plans for the All-Red imperial fast steamship service, direct attention anew to the very vital interest we in this particular section of the Dominion have in watching the progress of the negotiations, which appear likely to bear fruit at a much earlier date than was generally anticipated.

Has not Vancouver Island a message for the promoters of the All-Red project? We think it has, and, furthermore, that it is the bounden duty of the various public bodies promptly to take such steps as may be necessary to see that message reaches the proper parties. It has been demonstrated over and over again, by the citation of the most convincing evidence, that in any project which aims at a reduction of time between the ports of Canada and the Orient, Vancouver Island's position on the Pacific seaboard is a factor which ought not to be overlooked. It may be said that the promoters of the All-Red scheme know all about this island and its strategic position in connection with the working out of their plans. But do they? Of course we quite admit that it goes without saying that they have at their disposal all the data which they consider necessary for their purposes in laying their plans before the various governments. But are they in a position to state the case for Vancouver Island as we want it stated, and as it should be stated? We all know that it is frequently the habit of promoters of great enterprises to follow "the line of least resistance" in approaching governments; and it is conceivable that on an occasion like the present it might be considered expedient to lay such information before the government as would command the maximum amount of support from the members of the House of Commons. But on the other hand, if it could be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the various governments involved that, by the utilization of ports on Vancouver Island the Pacific end of the All-Red scheme could be simplified in some of its most important details, such demonstration would likely materially aid the consummation of the scheme. It is clear that the time has arrived when the voice of Vancouver Island should be heard in this matter. We have nothing to lose and everything to gain by having our claims properly presented. It does not require any very great stretch of the imagination to understand that in some quarters not very remote from Victoria a neglect of our duty in this respect would be welcomed. The question may here be asked: What are we to do? To this we would reply—arrange to forward to Ottawa at the earliest possible date a full and complete statement of the claims of the ports of Vancouver Island for inclusion in any scheme for a fast Imperial trans-Pacific service to be aided by the government of Canada. In a few weeks the whole question of the All-Red project will be debated at Ottawa; and, in view of the latest announcements from London telling of the progress made by the promoters of the enterprise, it appears probable that the government will be able to lay before the House a definite proposal. Is it not obvious, then, that the Island's representatives should be in a position to speak with full information of its position in connection with the project? We think so; and we are very glad indeed to feel that we can count on the support of the Times in the endeavor to guard the interests of Victoria and the Island in this important matter.

A FRIENDLY CRITIC.

A correspondent, who did not say whether he wished his letter published, indulges in a little friendly criticism of what he thinks is Victoria's attitude towards other parts of the Island. The principal matter to which he takes exception is the failure of hotel keepers to inform visitors of the alternative route from this city to Vancouver by way of Alberni, and he rightly says that this little journey is very enjoyable. The ride from here to Nanaimo is exceedingly pretty and nothing can be more delightful than the sail across the Gulf from the latter city. We venture to suggest that one reason why this route is not more generally patronized is that the Joan leaves early in the morning for Vancouver, and hence a part of two days is required to make a trip from here to Vancouver, which can be made in a few hours by the direct ferry.

We venture to suggest further, and this suggestion is to the Canadian Pacific Railway company, that it might with advantage make the trip over the E. & N. a part of the tourist itinerary and advertise it freely. Possibly this will be done at a very early day. It certainly will be after the line has been extended to Alberni. But the point made by our correspondent deserves consideration, although under present conditions it may not be possible to do much on the line he suggests. The great attractions of the country traversed by the E. & N. deserve to be made far more generally known than they are, and the people of Victoria would find it very greatly to their interest to use their influence in that direction. After the Empress Hotel is opened, it may be assumed that the owning company will make a special effort to induce visitors to visit the many beauty spots and fishing resorts reached by the railway, and anything that may be done in this way will doubtless be seconded promptly by all of us.

Rev. A. B. Winchester, who used to be missionary to the Chinese in Victoria, says we ought to encourage Oriental immigration. A pretty country we would have here if we did.

Mr. J. D. Rockefeller has denied that he has \$100,000,000 in United States bonds. We are acquainted with several people in Victoria who can say the same thing, but they are not bragging about it.

Yesterday was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's sixty-sixth birthday. We wish him many happy returns of the day. It may be interesting in this connection to note that Mr. R. L. Borden is in his fifty-fourth year. He is yet a year younger than Sir Wilfrid was when he came into power.

Mr. Jack Reay and Mr. C. M. O'Brien who sign themselves organizers of the Socialist party of Canada, have sent us a letter, which has appeared in The Times two days ago. It was delayed in transmission probably. We do not print it for the reason that it has already been printed.

The Times has a correspondent who wants people to picture Government street with the poles underground, no mud and a few improvements like that. This is asking just a little too much. The man who can picture Government street in such a condition that he will not have to jump from one hillock to another, as if he were crossing a muskeg, will have achieved glory enough for one day.

Professor Prince and some others think that it would be a mistake to allow bait to be taken in Victoria harbor, and the Professor suggests that fishermen can go to Sooke if they want bait. But Sooke is quite a long way off, and if bait can be got nearer without interfering with other interests of equal value to commercial fishing, the fishermen ought to have the privilege of taking it. The reference made by The Colonist to this subject applied not only to Victoria harbor, but to the head of Sananich Inlet and Esquimalt. Are we to understand that Professor Prince sees no objection to the taking of bait in those places? We have only one object in bringing this matter forward, and that is to help out the local fishing industry and enable the people of Victoria to get an abundance of fresh fish at reasonable prices. Some one has objected that Chinamen catch the fish and therefore it does not make any difference whether they are handicapped or not. This seems like a very silly argument, and it is open to the further objection that it is not founded on fact. There may not be, as Professor Prince says, any very considerable halibut banks inside of Cape Flattery, but if there are beds from which the local market could be supplied, and if the reason that it is not supplied from those banks is that fishermen cannot get bait conveniently, it seems reasonable to suggest that the Department of Fisheries ought to do something to help the fishermen out.

The Times says that the Colonist does not altogether approve of the Liberal platform. We were under the impression that what we said was quite to the opposite effect. Our Liberal friends have managed to group together quite a number of the things for which the Conservative party stands and which the Colonist has advocated over and over again, and we approve of these things none the less because we have done something towards persuading the Liberals that they are worth advocating. Let us take one case as an illustration. Last fall the Colonist began the agitation for an irrigation campaign, and it was promptly informed by Premier McBride that his government was already considering such action. Very shortly after Mr. J. A. Macdonald declared irrigation to be one of the planks in his platform. Mr. McBride gave effect to his policy and the preliminary steps have been taken. Now we do not see why we should cease to advocate this simply because the Liberals in convention have declared in favor of it. We feel rather like congratulating them that they realize the importance of such a policy. Our contemporary seems to think that something ought to be done to reduce the price of coal. A good many people will agree with it, and one of the means whereby the price will be reduced is the very thing to which the Liberal platform takes exception, namely the acquisition by many people of coal-bearing areas, for competition in coal production will bring down the price. From our point of view the Liberal platform is a very good platform, because it requires to make a trip from here to Vancouver, which can be made in a few hours by the direct ferry.

We venture to suggest further, and this suggestion is to the Canadian Pacific Railway company, that it might with advantage make the trip over the E. & N. a part of the tourist itinerary and advertise it freely. Possibly this will be done at a very early day. It certainly will be after the line has been extended to Alberni. But the point made by our correspondent deserves consideration, although under present conditions it may not be possible to do much on the line he suggests. The great attractions of the country traversed by the E. & N. deserve to be made far more generally known than they are, and the people of Victoria would find it very greatly to their interest to use their influence in that direction. After the Empress Hotel is opened, it may be assumed that the owning company will make a special effort to induce visitors to visit the many beauty spots and fishing resorts reached by the railway, and anything that may be done in this way will doubtless be seconded promptly by all of us.

The reference of the Times on Tuesday night to Alderman Ross was unfair to a deserving and honorable public official, who has never yet exhibited any "sympathy with flagrant wrongdoers." We have no opinion to express one way or other as to the propriety of cancelling the license held by the Poodle Dog. This is not a matter to be tried out in the newspapers unless the Board of License Commiss-

ioners refuse to act upon good and sufficient evidence. What we are concerned with is whether or not Alderman Ross has held himself open to censure. As we understand the matter, the Chief of Police made a report unfavorable to the manner in which the Poodle Dog is being conducted, and the Mayor also made some observations to the same effect. This report and these observations may have been founded upon good evidence, but this evidence does not appear to have been produced before the Board, and hence Alderman Ross declined to act. The law provides that the Board shall have power to revoke or suspend a license upon complaint being made and heard before them. By this we understand that the complaint must be definite and there must be a hearing by the Board, and the act goes on to say that before a license is revoked there must be proof of facts showing that the holder of the license has come within the provisions of the law. When the legislature uses the word "proof," it means something else than a report made by a Chief of Police or an opinion expressed by the Mayor. The members of the Board must themselves be satisfied that there are grounds for the complaint, and they have no right to act because some one else is satisfied, when they have not been allowed to know what the evidence is. Hence we think that our contemporary has done Alderman Ross a great injustice.

Yesterday was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's sixty-sixth birthday. We wish him many happy returns of the day. It may be interesting in this connection to note that Mr. R. L. Borden is in his fifty-fourth year. He is yet a year younger than Sir Wilfrid was when he came into power.

The Bank Clerks

There is one member of our modern society who always comes in for a fair share of public sympathy. That personage is the bank clerk. Everybody knows that he has not been very generously paid and although we have admired the kind of neckties he has worn and wondered betimes at the position he has taken in society, we have given him our commiseration because of the meagreness of his salary and when he has asked for a raise we have wished that he might get it.

But a Montreal banker puts a different face on the thing and incidentally brings in a charge against the Canadian educational system. "It must be understood," said he, "that for four years a junior clerk is of very little use. In fact he is worth little while serving his apprenticeship. After he has been at work for three years he becomes of some value to the institution, and then his advancement comes rapidly. We do find difficulty in securing young men of ability. It is real amazing to discover the ignorance of youths who want to enter the bank service. I really cannot understand what is wrong with the educational system of Canada. When I first started I made a mistake in spelling, the correct way was beaten into me, but now things seem to be different. For that reason we find youths in the old country far more serviceable and they are all better grounded in English principles than Canadian boys. We brought to Canada a number of youths from Scotland, and they are proving useful young men."—Edmonton News.

Capital Versus Labor.

The proceedings of the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor now in session are likely to throw some light on the gigantic struggle which is now in progress in the United States between capital and labor. The report of the latest strike shows that during the past year \$3,000,000 was expended in the support of strikes for higher wages. This enormous amount indicates the strength of labor organizations throughout the republic, and affords a grim significance to Gompers' suggested slogan for the coming year, "no wage reductions." The labor president denounced capitalistic combinations, capitalist antipathies, "the action of the National Manufacturers' association in providing a fund of \$1,500,000 to protect its members from the aggressions of organized labor or as Gompers expressed it, 'the effort to weaken, cripple, and destroy labor unions.' In Los Angeles a Citizens' Alliance has been formed by trades unions and the Federation is to be asked for a fund to resent this attack. This does not look promising for the industrial future of the United States. Employers declare that the wage exactions of the labor unions are such as to cripple industry; on the other hand, the powerful organization of united labor announces its efforts to move on to wage reduction and is supported by millions of money to support its determination. It looks as if a troubled industrial period will be witnessed in the republic during the coming year.—Ottawa Citizen.

An Eastern View.

Last week the Free Press published an interview with a gentleman who had just returned from the Colonist in which the statement was made that the real cause of the labor shortage in that province was the failure of the white workers to do their duty properly, and to the attitude of the trades unions, which oppose the introduction of any class of labor, even though it be white and British.

Confirmation of this theory is given by a correspondent of the Western Mail, Cardiff, Wales, who was a member of one of the English journalists' parties of last summer, and who makes a statement which apparently substantiates the charge frequently made against labor unions that they oppose white immigration to Canada. It appears that efforts have been made on the part of the Crows Nest Pass miners to induce Welsh coal miners to come out and work in the mines at Fernie. This effort has been immediately followed by a "warning" from the Miners union of Fernie, addressed to the British Mine Workers, not to come to that district.

The correspondent, who has visited Fernie and now Welsh miners' families living there, describes their condition and proves that their lot is both better and happier in Fernie than it ever was in Wales. Then he asks very properly and pointedly if those who are responsible for the warning would want to go back to live in Wales, and adds that there is a smack of selfishness in the attitude of the who who would advise their friends in the old land to keep away from a country where they are themselves doing well.

The union people are not unlike boys in a raspberry patch, who, when they find a good "bush," want to keep all the other boys away from it. British Columbia is not the private preserve of either labor or资本家 of the empire, except Oriental labor. It must be open to all white men if it is to be closed to Orientals. If it is to be closed to white men at the instance of the labor unions, then those who want cheap Oriental labor are provided with the strongest possible argument for using it and also with one against the unions themselves. This attitude of the labor unions is as dangerous as it is injurious to both the cause of Asiatic exclusion and unionism itself.—Ottawa Free Press.

The Animal

Teacher: "You have named all domestic animals save one. It has bristly hair, it is grimy, likes dirt, and is fond of mud. Well, Tom?"

Tom (shamefacedly): "That's me."—Chicago Tribune.

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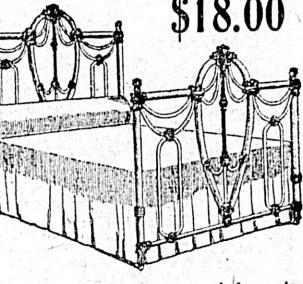
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CANADIAN MILLS WILL USE ALBERTA'S WHEAT

There Will Not Be More Than Two Million Bushels for the Orient

Vancouver, Nov. 20.—"There will be no Alberta wheat of high grade to export for milling purposes this year, and I expect that the export of the lower grades will not reach over two million bushels. The increased capacity of the local mills is largely responsible for this; the mills of British Columbia and Alberta being now in a position to handle practically all hard grain while the lower qualities will be largely used here as well."

This was the significant statement made by J. E. Hall, of the Vancouver Milling and Grain company last evening. The wheat situation in Alberta was fully reviewed by Mr. Hall, who is probably more familiar with it than any other man on the coast. He said: "A large percentage of the grain in the northern district has been affected by the frosts and being unfit for milling will have to be shipped east for feed. The acreage in Northern Alberta is about the same as last year, and what grain is good is bringing big prices."

Mr. Hall regarded the results of the crop in Southern Alberta with a more optimistic spirit. In that part of the country the farmers had a bigger harvest than ever before and this, considered with the fact that they were getting better prices, made the outlook a glowing one in every respect. The acreage in Southern Alberta is 50 per cent. greater than last year, and the quality of the grain is equally as good as the best.

"The figure that is being paid for grain this year ranges from \$5 to 90 cents a bushel as compared with from \$5 to 60 cents last year," remarked Mr. Hall. "Practically all this wheat will be milled by the local mills. We have already purchased enough wheat to keep us going until next fall and I think that this is true of most of the mills throughout Alberta."

The lower grades of wheat which will be shipped to Japan and China for milling will not likely be moved until towards the end of the year. That is the opinion of Mr. Hall and he attributes it to the stringency of the money market. "This tightness of the money market is retarding the movement of grain in all quarters," he said, "and at the present time there does not appear to be any immediate relief."

The market for Canadian flour in China and Japan is assuming great proportions, according to Mr. Hall. As evidence of this, he quoted figures to show that his firm was shipping at the rate of from 3000 to 5000 sacks per month and the demand was even ten times as great as that. The higher grades of flour are being kept for home consumption and the lower grades are shipped to the far east.

Port Haney Growing.

New Westminster, Nov. 20.—Port Haney, the fruit and shingle centre on the Fraser river, is growing rapidly at present and a large number of dwellings and industrial buildings are being erected.

Vancouver Suicide.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 20.—What appears to be clearly a case of suicide has developed in connection with the death of J. T. Henderson, who was found in an unconscious state lying near No. 3 shed on the C.P.R. wharf, shortly after 11 o'clock last night. Upon his removal to the general hospital it was found that Henderson was suffering from strychnine poisoning. He never recovered his senses, dying about three hours later. An inquest has been ordered and will be opened at the undertaking parlors of Armstrong & Edwards, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Henderson is about thirty-one years of age, but nothing is known as to his relatives or friends. It is thought that he is an employee of the C.P.R., and his appearance would suggest that he was a brakeman.

Squatters' Rights Recognized.

New Westminster, Nov. 20.—The long-standing Chilliwack squatters' case will soon be settled in a manner satisfactory to those who have taken up land to the North Pacific Lumber company, who hold the land on a timber lease, and to the provincial government, owning the land.

Many of the squatters have been on the land for over ten years, having taken it up in the belief that it was open for purchase or homesteading and since that time have cleared large portions and put up substantial houses and barns. Government Agent C. C. Fisher has investigated the question, and has recommended that each of the squatters be allowed to purchase forty acres. The lumber company has agreed to relinquish the portions sold, as

there is little or no timber of value on these portions.

It is expected that crown grants for the land will be issued shortly, the squatters agreeing to pay one dollar per acre and interest on the purchase price since 1896.

Arrange for District Exhibits.

New Westminster, Nov. 20.—The proposal to arrange for separate district exhibits from those sections east of North Bend coming to the provincial exhibition in this city has been adopted by the up-country farmers and in future only fruit will be shown by the districts so far away.

A special meeting of the up-country members of the agricultural society was held in Vernon on Saturday when the matter was discussed and it was decided that it would be best not to compete with the coast districts in the vegetable and grain classes owing to the heavy freight rates. As the society offered special prizes for up-country exhibits it was thought best that they should be confined to fruit.

In consequence there will be a keen rivalry at next year's exhibition for the valuable trophies to be offered for the up-country exhibits and it is expected that the finest collection of fruit ever seen here will be gathered together for the show. Manager Kearny attended the meeting at which these arrangements were made.

Fernie Wants a Subway.

Fernie, Nov. 20.—A petition is being prepared for presentation to the city council by the residents and owners of property in the Fernie annex, asking that body to construct a subway under the Great Northern track to connect the annex with the city proper; also for the extension of the water mains and electric light; the grading of the streets and laying of sidewalks. Building operations in that section of the town have been very active this year and many neat and attractive residences have been erected, but as yet the town council has done nothing to supply ordinary conveniences such as other portions of the municipality enjoy, so it is confidently expected that the petition now being circulated will receive very favorable consideration at the hands of the city fathers.

ASK FOR WATER RIGHTS

Several Applications Are Filed in the Commissioner's Office in New Westminster

New Westminster, Nov. 20.—H. A. Mellon of Vancouver has posted an application in Water Commissioner Fisher's office in this city asking for a record of 1,000 inches of water from Balney River or Cates Creek on Howe Sound, the water to be used for power and industrial purposes. The power developed will be used for the operation of a pulp mill which will be the first industry of the kind in British Columbia. The proposed plant will have a head of 300 feet for producing power.

An application for a record of five inches of water from Stewart Creek, Mount Lehman, filed by Munro Ferguson of Vancouver was dismissed today owing to the application being irregular. The Abbotsford Lumber Company opposed the application on the irregularities and stated that they intended erecting a shingle mill on the stream this winter and would require all the water available.

The applications of E. Whyman for a record from Bertrand Creek near Aldergrove and from W. E. Laking from an unnamed stream near Clovedale were set for a hearing yesterday, but were adjourned till Friday owing to the absence from the city of Commissioner Fisher.

New Westminster Post Office

New Westminster, Nov. 20.—Plans for the complete renovation of the postoffice were received here yesterday from W. Henderson, resident engineer, and work on the improvement was started this morning, under the supervision of W. Turnbull, of this city, which when completed will allow considerably more space in the building and greatly facilitate the sorting and distributing of mail matter.

Dies From Accident

Armstrong, B. C., Nov. 20.—Carl Munsell died at 4 p.m. Thursday afternoon, not being able to survive the result of an accident which occurred in Morgan & Jackson's sawmill the previous day. The parents have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their eldest son, a fine specimen of young manhood, who was stricken down at the early age of 19 years.

Prohibits Sunday Concerts.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 20.—The city council last night passed as an urgency measure a by-law for the regulation of theatres, the chief object of which was admittedly the prohibition of the Symphony Orchestra in the Orpheum theatre on Sunday evenings. The discussion was almost entirely on this point, though several aldermen pointed out at times that the organization might still continue their concerts should the council favor the idea and grant special permission for the occasion.

The new by-law prohibits the use of houses licensed as theatres for any purpose except theatrical and dramatic productions, on any day of the week, save when special permission is granted for other purposes by the council, the using of the houses for political and propaganda meetings being especially delegated to the mayor. The license fee for the business was also raised to \$250 annually.

Fire in City School

Fernie, Nov. 20.—Fire broke out in the public school here shortly after noon on Wednesday and for a time it looked as if the big wooden structure would fall a victim to the flames, but the quick response of the fire brigade, their excellent work and the splendid water pressure soon had the conflagration under control. At the time the alarm was given the class rooms were filled with scholars but there was no confusion or disorder, testifying to the good results accomplished by the weekly fire drill, the children being marshalled out to the grounds in a quiet and orderly manner by the principal and his assistants, where they were dismissed for the day. A defective furnace was the cause of the trouble.

OFFICIALS DENY STORY OF AMALGAMATION

Representatives of Dominion Copper Co. Say There is No Merger in Sight

Greenwood, B.C., Nov. 20.—H. H. Melville, of Boston, vice-president of the Dominion Copper company, and M. M. Johnson, of Salt Lake City, arrived in Greenwood on Wednesday evening after having spent a day inspecting the Rawhide and Brooklyn mines near Phoenix. With the officials of the company here, they have gone over the Sunset mine as well as the smelter at Boundary Falls. Hon. Warner Miller was detained in New York on account of poor health.

"The plans for the extension of the company's operations at Boundary Falls are in the hands of the directors," said Mr. Johnson this morning. It is likely that all the companies will open up together when the market strengthens out. Shown the report of the alleged mergers of the different companies, Mr. Johnson declared that there was nothing at all in it.

Vice-President Melville had only one word to express his opinion of the article in question: "Crazy," he said, as he finished reading it.

The mines of the company are being kept in excellent shape and work will be continued as soon as operations generally over the copper fields of the United States are resumed.

Two Accidents at Mines

Fernie, B. C., Nov. 20.—Two accidents occurred at No. 2 mine, Coal Creek. Friday morning James White is suffering from an injured back and leg, caused by a fall of rock, and Alfred Chisholm was crushed between the roof of the mine and the car upon which he was riding. Chisholm is 22 years of age.

Locating Timber in Cariboo

Ashcroft, Nov. 20.—Fred Stephens, as agent for A. C. Burdick, of Victoria, has located two timber limits, situated three and half miles south of the south fork of the Fraser river, five miles below Beaver river, and has located four limits in the same vicinity for Roland Blair, of Vancouver. He also located two limits for Mr. Burdick three miles west of Crawford river and three miles north of the south fork of the Fraser.

V. V. & E. Construction

Hedley, B. C., Nov. 20.—J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern and L. M. Hole, engineer on construction, spent a couple of days here last week looking after construction work now in progress on this end of the line. Work is progressing as vigorously as the force available will permit, and will be pushed to completion as quickly as they can manage to do so. When asked about the reported activity of the Great Northern between Michael and Calgary, Mr. Kennedy confirmed the report that they had three large parties of surveyors in the field there now.

Disease Attacks Cattle.

Vancouver, Nov. 20.—Dominion Veterinary Inspector Dr. Tolmie is in Vancouver today in connection with the inauguration of methods to stamp out a dreaded disease which is now prevalent amongst the cattle in British Columbia and particularly along the Fraser River.

The epidemic, which has made itself apparent for some time past, has now assumed such serious proportions that stringent efforts are necessary to eliminate it. Many cattle are being killed off, the disease being fatal in almost every case.

The nature of the disease is not fully known, and to ascertain the cause, as well as to learn means of combating it, Dr. Tolmie has appointed a bacteriologist, who will conduct a thorough investigation.

Shouts His Late Employer

Cranbrook, B. C., Nov. 20.—John Shannon, who has been running a tie camp half a mile west of Swansons, on Saturday November 9, discharged his cook, James Forsyth, and two other men who had been working for him. The name of one of these men is Amos Morse, the others names are unknown. The following day the three discharged men returned to Shannon's camp and James Forsyth drew a .38 revolver and shot Shannon in the right side. The three at once decamped westward after the shooting. A telephone message brought the news of the shooting to Constable Morris, who at once wired Constable Routh to Moyle to be on the look out. The injured man was brought to the St. Eugene hospital on the afternoon train, where he was attended by Dr. Green, who located the bullet and extracted it.

Want Reserve Opened

Kamloops, B. C., Nov. 20.—At the quarterly meeting of the board of trade held on Wednesday night in the council room, several matters of extreme importance were discussed and dealt with, the chief of these being the throwing open of the Indian reserve near this city, the pressing need of a more adequate local passenger train service by the C. P. R. and the question of booming the North and South Thompson rivers.

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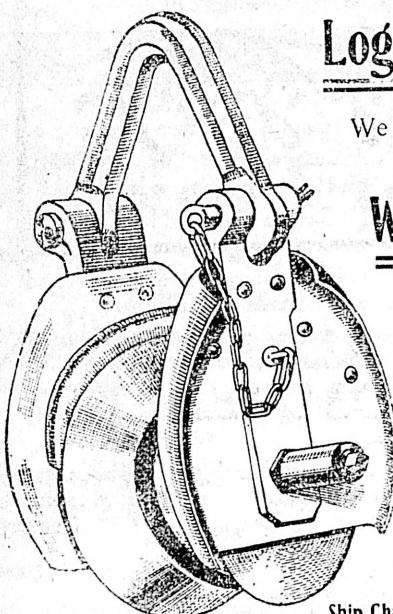
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BIG CONVENTION

Delegates Notified to Buy One Way Tickets and Obtain Certificates

The delegates to the Conservative convention which opens tomorrow in Vancouver will leave on this evening's boat. Premier McBride and the members of the government will go over at the same time as will a number of the representatives from other parts of the Island.

Delegates who are unable to attend are requested to notify G. H. Barnard, president of the association, before 10 o'clock this morning in order that the alternative delegates appointed at the meeting on Monday night may be notified. Delegates have been notified to purchase one way tickets at the C.P.R. ticket office in this city and to be careful to obtain standard certificates from the C.P.R. ticket agent here. These will be issued by the secretary of the convention and will entitle the holder to a return ticket free.

The reports which have continued to arrive indicate that the convention will be one of the largest and most enthusiastic of the kind ever held in British Columbia.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Bank Clearings

For the past week local bank clearings totalled \$1,230,112.

Five Drunks In Police Court

There were the usual quota of drunks at the police court yesterday, five inebriates contributing small amounts to the city exchequer in final payment of the previous night's spree.

New Sub-Division

Blocks 36 and 37, just south of the Protestant Orphans' home, and bounded by Cook street and Kings road, has been subdivided and will shortly be put on the market on the monthly payment plan. The ground is at present used as a Chinese market garden.

In Attendance at Council

Capt. Travis, officer in charge of the local branch of the Salvation Army, accompanied by Mrs. Travis, has gone over to Vancouver to attend the provincial council being held there and will be absent until Tuesday. The usual Sunday services will be held in the local barracks.

Tyne Smelter Running.

W. Brewster of the Tyne smelter is at present in the city. He states that the Tyne works at Ladysmith are running full time despite the fact that so many mines have shut down. He believes that the slump in copper will not long continue but that the price will advance.

Mr. Brown is Here

D. E. Brown, former C.P.R. superintendent of the steamship department with headquarters at Vancouver is in the city. Mr. Brown has recently returned to the coast from Montreal whence he had gone on business. Mr. Brown recently resigned his position with the big corporation.

Will Reside at Ladysmith

After a residence in Victoria of many years, Rev. J. Nicolay has left the city for Ladysmith, where he will in future reside. The reverend gentleman was for many years chaplain to the navy at Esquimalt and also parish priest for both Victoria and Esquimalt. His many friends will regret to hear of his departure from the city.

St. Andrews Organ Recital

The organ recital at St. Andrews church last evening by G. J. Burnett was attended by a large number of musically inclined persons. The new pipe organ was utilized, some splendid effects being achieved by the organist, Mrs. Pooley and A. T. Goward rendered vocal selections during the course of the evening. A handsome collection was taken up.

Fernwood Club Opening

The Fernwood club will tonight inaugurate their winter series of 500 tournaments. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the club members and the members themselves to attend and participate. The committee in charge have outlined several new features for this season, and one of the members of the committee has offered to present a handsome trophy to the best score made during the season.

Indians' Wishes Granted

Capt. J. T. Walbran, who has returned from Blinie Island, near Port Simpson, where he went to cut off an Indian burying ground on the island, and from the lighthouse reserve, said the bodies found there were undoubtedly all modern, and he does not know how the idea got abroad that they had been embalmed. The bodies were placed in a sheltered crevice of rock, and as the Indians were desirous of having the place cut off from the lighthouse reserve, this was done.

Apples From Kootenay

M. Young, of the New England restaurant, is in receipt of a box of very fine apples, a specimen of the fruit of the Kootenays, sent him by John F. Smith, secretary of the British Columbia Inland Board of Trade. Mr. Smith was recently a visitor in this city and though impressed with Victoria's climate and scenery, he could not be persuaded that Vancouver Island could surpass the Kootenays as a fruit growing center. In support of his contention, he has sent the present sample. The fruit is of fine appearance and includes specimens of Northern Spy, Teloskey, Red, King, Russian Wolf and Pekawies. They have been on exhibition in the window of the New England restaurant.

ASKS FOR MORE TIME

Croesotizing Plant is Held Up Through Non-Arrival of Machinery

Owing to the non-arrival of some of the machinery the completion of the city's croesotizing plant will be still further delayed. Andrew Gray, the contractor, who is erecting the plant has written to the city explaining that in view of the delay in the arrival of some of the machinery, it will be necessary that he be granted a short extension in time. The report has been completed and only awaits some of the parts. The city engineer will look into the matter and decide if Mr. Gray should get the extension asked for.

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Provincial Librarian Sends Out Five Additional Sets of Books

The system of circulating libraries conducted by the provincial government has proved of great use throughout the province and the libraries are proving very popular. Sixty-four libraries are in existence and a system is being arranged by which a general interchange will be effected. The provincial librarian, E. O. S. Schofield, has received many requests for these and several places have been added to the list. Libraries have been sent to Hazelton, Wardner, Mayne Island, Peacehand and Prince Rupert and amongst other places applying is Skidegate, in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Each library contains from 5 to 100 books of various classes, fiction, social, and natural science, useful arts, descriptions, history and biography being all represented. Each library has its own catalogue.

WEEKLY REHEARSAL OF THE MUSICAL SOCIETY

Chorus is in Excellent Shape for Concert in Victoria Theatre Thursday Next

The Victoria Musical Society held its regular weekly full rehearsal in the Carnegie library building last evening. The chorus under the direction of Gideon Hicks, the conductor, is making excellent progress and will be in position to render the two works chosen in excellent style. The chorus is composed of 180 voices.

The two numbers "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" of Coleridge Taylor and "Banner of St. George" by Elgar are exceedingly interesting. The fine descriptive passages in the first are excellently portrayed by the chorus. The virile music of the latter work harmonizes well with the theme, the fight of St. George with the dragon.

But one more rehearsal will take place between now and the concert in the Victoria theatre, Thursday, Nov. 28.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is steadily rising along the coast and temporary settled weather is likely to ensue. Snow has fallen in Cariboo and light rains in Kootenay. The weather in the Prairie provinces is fair and mild.

TEMPERATURE

Min. Max.

Victoria, B. C.	45	51
Vancouver	39	44
Westminster	38	42
Kamloops	32	50
Barkerville	30	
Port Simpson	28	32
Atlin	8 below	12
Dawson, Y. T.	20	44
Calgary, Alta.	34	42
Winnipeg, Man.	34	42
Portland, Ore.	44	52
San Francisco, Cal.	48	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacifc Time) Thursday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate wind, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with occasional rains.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest 51

Lowest 45

Mean 48

Rain .03 inch; sunshine, 4 hours, 12 minutes.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, November, 1907.

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ARGUMENTS HEARD IN CASE OF MRS. PATTON

City Admits Liability for Moving Houses and Destruction of Plants

The trial of the question of damages in the Martha Patton hearing which has been selected as a test case in the Victoria West arbitration matter was concluded yesterday, so far as the evidence and arguments before the arbitrator are concerned. The arbitrator, D. R. Harris, will now consider the amounts due Mrs. Patton on the various hypotheses presented, and the matter will then be sent up to the supreme court in the shape of a stated case.

In his argument for the city, J. P. Mann submitted that it had been conclusively shown by the Ralph plan, which the arbitrator was bound to follow, that block Q, in which the lands in question were situated, was incorrectly laid out on the ground with the result that Mrs. Patton's property encroached on the street some fifteen feet. The city did not dispute liability for the actual cost of moving and replacing the buildings, or at least two of them, and the fences on the value of any trees or shrubs which would be lost. Further than that he contended the city was not liable. It was not a compulsory expropriation when the value of a complete reinstatement would be given. It was a case of re-entry by the city on public lands to which the public was entitled. Under the act the wilful and knowing squatter was not entitled to any damages when forced to move. That was not the case here, and fair compensation for actual damage incurred should be awarded, but not for any sentimental loss such as that of the amenities of the garden.

He protested against any compensation for the fifteen feet taken, saying that Mrs. Patton would be able to recover that amount of land from the adjacent property, and that she could not be allowed compensation as well. He also considered damages for expense incidental to the readjustment of boundaries with adjoining owners as too remote for consideration, but both these points would be decided by the court later.

Mr. Oliver analysed the expert evidence adduced and argued that a very moderate bill of damages had been put in. He submitted that he was entitled to the expenses of moving all three houses and the barn. It appears that the six room house and the barn will, when the lot lines are readjusted, have to stand partially on the adjoining lot, and Mr. Oliver contended that the fact that adjoining lot happened to belong to Mrs. Patton should not prevent them from being remunerated for moving it. If the lot belonged to someone else they would have to move it and there would be no question of their not recovering damages. This house was rented now, but if the owner should wish to sell it the value of the property would be depreciated if it were not upon its proper ground.

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HERE AND THERE

Now that a great many more women are obtaining employment in households than was the case some months ago it may be profitable to spend a few minutes in trying to look at the matter from the point of view of both mistress and servant. The mistress wants efficient and respectful service. Whether she needs her children taken care of, her meals prepared and cooked or her rooms kept in order, or whether, as is most frequently the case, she requires assistance in performing all these duties she wants each task performed carefully, cheerfully and with some degree of dexterity and despatch.

The servant, for her part, has a right to expect fair wages, good board, comfortable lodging with kindness and consideration. It does not look, at first sight, as if these conditions should be very hard to fulfil.

Yet household work is so continuous and if the help engaged is inexperienced there is so much necessity for frequent interference on the part of the employer that occasions for friction occur only too often.

The housekeeper who is herself willing to work from early morning till late at night with little intermission, and who sees at a glance what task needs to be taken up at the moment, cannot understand why the girl she has paid to assist her should not be equally zealous, intelligent and unwearied. She forgets that what she does for love or from motives of self-interest she cannot expect one to do who has not or cannot have the same strong incentives to exertion.

The servant on her part, often looks for privileges which it is quite impossible for her mistress to grant. Instead of exerting all her intelligence to do her work well and trying to make herself of as much use as possible, she tries to get through the day as easily as she can.

In place of the old-fashioned dignity with which a servant performed the tasks intrusted to her, and which compelled the esteem of the most arbitrary of mistresses the modern servant too often puts on airs of equality which no other employee thinks of assuming.

For example, a clerk or typewriter does not feel that her position gives her any social claim on her employer. In a similar way a woman working in a house should not feel aggrieved if she does not meet the friends of the owner in a social way or if the members of the family consider that at meals and in private converse they prefer to be alone.

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The Sporting World

OLYMPIC AMATEUR DEFINITION STRICT

Rules in Several Sports for
Next Year's Games at
London

The British committee in charge of the Olympic games which are to be held in London next year has issued a statement of the amateur definitions which will govern competitions in the various lines of athletics and sport. They are interesting in view of the present troubles in Canada, where a section of the athletic interest is contending that an athlete should not be disqualified as an amateur merely because he competes with a professional, while otherwise observing amateur law. But the British definitions, excepting those for skating, golf, football, tennis, polo and lacrosse, prohibit an amateur competing with a professional. The English definitions are:

Amateur Rowing.

No person shall be considered an amateur oarsman, sculler or coxswain:

1. Who has ever rowed or steered in any race for a stake, money, or entrance fee.

2. Who has ever knowingly rowed or steered with or against a professional for any prize.

3. Who has ever taught, pursued or assisted in the practice of athletic exercises of any kind for profit.

4. Who has ever been employed in or about boats, or in manual labor, for money or wages.

5. Who is or has been by trade a mechanic, artisan or laborer, or engaged in any menial duty.

6. Who is disqualified as an amateur in any other branch of sport.

Amateur Athletic.

An amateur is one who has never competed for a money prize or monetary consideration, or for any declared wager or staked bet; who has never engaged in, assisted in, or taught any athletic exercises, as a means of pecuniary gain; and who has never taken part in any competition with any one who is not an amateur.

Gymnastic.

An amateur who has never competed for a money prize, or remuneration from any source whatever, who has never competed with professionals and never engaged in, assisted in, or taught any athletic exercise as a means of pecuniary gain.

The strict repayment of out-of-pocket expenses by a responsible association or club does not disqualify a competitor as an amateur.

A skater is not recognized as an amateur if he has since January 1, 1893:

(a) Practised in his own person any sporting bodily exercise as a means of gain (gymnastic and fencing instructors excepted).

(b) Practised or taught skating for money (the bare repayment of hotel and traveling expenses by his own club or association excepted).

(c) Sold or pledged prizes won in sporting competitions.

(d) Knowingly and without protest started in an open skating competition against a competitor who is not an amateur according to these regulations.

Amateur Swimming.

An amateur is one who has never competed for a money prize, declared wager, or staked bet; who has never taught, pursued or assisted in the practice of swimming, or any other athletic exercise, as a means of pecuniary gain; and who has not knowingly, or without protest, taken part in any competition or exhibition with any one who is not an amateur.

Amateur Wrestling.

An amateur is one who has never competed for a money prize, declared wager, or staked bet; who has never taught, pursued or assisted in the practice of swimming, or any other athletic exercise, as a means of pecuniary gain; and who has never taken part in any competition or exhibition with any one who is not an amateur.

Tennis.

No definition of an amateur required.

Cycling.

An amateur is one who has never engaged in, nor assisted in, nor taught any athletic exercise for money or other remuneration, nor knowingly competed with or against a professional for a prize of any description or in public.

Lacrosse.

No amateur definition at present. The definition of the A.A.A. will probably be adopted.

Tennis Champion to Resign

Jay Gould, the American tennis player, who won the English amateur championship from Eustace Miles last April, has written to Mr. Miles that he will be unable to reappear in England next year to defend the title.

"Mr. Gould says he will be prevented from coming by his university studies," said Mr. Miles. "Of course, he will forfeit the championship. Tennis is one of the few purely amateur games—that is, the players have to bear all their own expense." Unfortunately, I am not in a position to go to America to try for the championship there, or I would go. At present the championships of England and America constitute virtually the championship of the world. I am in favor of a recognized world championship."

In executive, J. C. Palmer, Toronto, J. A. Fitzgerald, Guelph, Roy Brown, Brantford, and George Bothmer, Berlin.

ATHLETIC ALLIANCE

New York, Nov. 20.—The American today says an alliance was formed yesterday between the Amateur Athletic Association and International Skating Union, and the latter body will henceforth control both roller and ice skating. This matter was brought up Monday at the annual meeting of the A. A. U., and a committee, headed by Barlow S. Weeks, was appointed to look into the matter. The committee made a favorable report yesterday. The International Union is composed of the members of the old association formerly controlling the racing hereabouts. The A. A. U. handled the ice skating well last season, but it is glad to shift the burden of controlling the roller skaters. It is understood that the two associations will rule the roller men with a firm hand.

Winnipeg After Stanley Cup

Winnipeg, Nov. 20.—The challenge of the Winnipeg Hockey club to play for the Stanley cup has been accepted and the Pegs are given first chance to play the Wanderers for possession of the historic trophy.

Another Pedestrian On Road

New York, Nov. 20.—"Dakota Bob," a picturesque western rival of Weston, the pedestrian, started on a walk from New York to New Orleans yesterday after getting Mayor McClellan to write his name in his book.

Eastern Runners Blacklisted

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Fifty-six runners who competed in the road race against Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, who is under the ban of the A. A. U., have been black-listed by the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada. As a result these men will be unable to take part in any meets held by, or compete against any athlete of any club of the federation or its affiliations. In other words, these men will be barred from all amateur competition in the United States, as they are all under the A. A. U. ban, which is affiliated with the federation.

CLAIM TOM LONGBOAT IS A PROFESSIONAL

American Amateur Athletic Union Will Bar Indian Forever

New York, Nov. 20.—If the officials of the Amateur Athletic Union adhere to their present determination, Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, will never be permitted to compete again as an amateur in the United States. Strenuous efforts are being made by Longboat's manager, John Flanagan's brother, to have the Indian placed in good standing in the Amateur Athletic Union, but the officials of the latter organization say that the only way for Longboat to succeed is to capture the A.A.U., throw the officers out and run the union themselves.

According to the officers of the A.A.U., Longboat has been a professional from the time he began his athletic career. They contend to have pretty positive evidence that the race in Buffalo on Labor Day, in which the Indian competed against Nebrich, of Buffalo, and Coley, who participated in the race without an A.A.U. permit, was a money affair, pure and simple, and so far as Longboat was concerned he was paid for running.

A further charge made against Longboat is that the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, after a thorough investigation, finds that he does not work for a living, that he is taken from town to town by John Flanagan's brother, his manager, who is an amateur in New York city, with brass bands, carriages and silk hats. This is the kind of amateurism that the A.A.U. intends to eradicate.

The officials of the A.A.U. say that a charge has been made that Longboat received money from a Toronto newspaper, which has never been denied. These incidents in Longboat's career will be thrashed out to a finish if the Indian's friends attempt to have him reinstated as an amateur. This will offer a good chance for the probing of the misguided affairs of the Canadian A.A.U., which has been a staunch supporter of Longboat.

Prince of Wales Tennis Cup.

In accordance with his offer, made during the championship meeting the past summer, the Prince of Wales has presented a silver challenge cup to the All-England Lawn Tennis Club, of which he has consented to become president. The inscription runs as follows:

"Presented by George, Prince of Wales, to the All-England Lawn Tennis Club, to be held for the year by the winner of the All-Comers' singles (championship of the world.)"

The wording is curious. Hitherto the all-comers and the championship have been regarded as distinct titles, although it has happened from time to time that both have been won by one and the same person. This has occurred, of course, when the holder of the title in the previous year has vacated the post of honor. It would be a natural inference from the wording on the cup, that the champion will in future have to play through the whole tourney.

GERIA TO PLAY SATURDAY.

Change in Schedule of Games for Victoria District Football League.

The Y. M. C. A.-Garrison football games scheduled for Saturday afternoon has been cancelled and the Y. M. C. A. will play H. M. S. Egeria instead. The Egeria will arrive in port today according to information received yesterday and will be ready to play at once.

The Y. M. C. A. was originally carded to play the Egeria and the Garrison Victoria Uniteds but the league authorized the change under the impression that the Egeria would not be here in time to play. The game will take place at Work Point barracks at 2:30 p.m.

Professional Hockey League

Berlin, Nov. 20.—The Canadian Hockey league, composed of professional hockey clubs of Toronto, Guelph, Berlin and Brantford, was organized here. Delegates were present from four centers, and were enthusiastic with prospects for a successful season.

The circuit is compact and traveling expenses will be small. Each place represented has spacious rinks to accommodate large crowds, and various clubs promise to be fast and evenly matched. Officers were elected as follows:

Hon. president, J. P. Downey, M.L.A., Guelph; president, Alex. Milne, Toronto; vice-president, A. B. Burnley, Brantford; secretary, N. E. Irving, Guelph; treasurer, O. Vogelsang, Ber-

VANCOUVER OPINIONS WIDELY AT VARIANCE

Terminal City Athletes in a Muddle Over Present Amateur Situation

Vancouver, Nov. 20.—The Province today says: That there is no need for the formation of a British Columbia Athletic Association was the opinion of a big meeting of athletes held at the Vancouver Athletic club last night.

The meeting was called for the purpose of thrashing out the situation in athletic circles caused by the action of the Canadian Athletic Union, and many facts came to light which went to show that the affair has been a storm in a teacup and that the C.A.U. has been trying to control sports over which it had no jurisdiction.

In the first place the British Columbia Lacrosse association granted permission for its teams to play the Tsimshais and does not recognize the C.A.U. Therefore the lacrosse men are not professionals. The Vancouver Rugby Union does not recognize the C.A.U. and the Vancouver District Soccer League does not recognize the C.A.U., which is now in the position of a dog baying for the moon.

The whole question turns upon whether an amateur team can play a professional team without losing its amateur status. The rugby and soccer unions, which have the largest membership of any sport here and are affiliated with their respective English unions, say that an amateur team can play a professional team. The Pacific Northwest association says the same thing, and the general opinion of the meeting was that the clubs should affiliate with the Pacific Northwest association. Briefly expressed the position is, according to the Pacific Northwest association, which controls sports in this country, and according to the Rugby Union, Soccer Union, and Lacrosse association, there are no professionals in Vancouver, according to the C.A.U. there are now about 100, but as no one cares a cuss for the C.A.U. its opinion does not carry weight. The result of the controversy has been to make the P.N.A. absolutely solid in British Columbia and the complete ignoring of the C.A.U.

Last night's meeting was presided over by F. R. McD. Russell and at first opinion seemed in favor of forming a British Columbia Union, but as fact after fact came out the opinion changed. There had been a general impression that the P.N.A. did not permit professional and amateur teams to compete and this led to the rugby and soccer representatives to make the declaration that their respective unions could not join any association which followed that ruling. It was pointed out, however, that the P.N.A. does allow an amateur and professional team to compete together and furthermore does not claim jurisdiction over lacrosse, football, baseball, or hockey recognizing that these sports have their own associations which are looking after them very capably. Consequently, the whole noise about professionalism in Vancouver is arrant nonsense.

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The only people that the C.A.U. can possibly affect are the McGill boys, but the C.A.U. constitution says that it does not profess to control the English Rugby Union. As with the English union, and as, moreover, the Vancouver union says that only bona fide amateurs are playing rugby here it is difficult to see why the McGill men should fear being professionals.

The Canadian Athletic Federation seems to include in its constitution all the points which last night's meeting asked for, and a solid affiliation with the P.N.A. and the C.A.U. will be the probable outcome.

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The chairman explained the object of the meeting, to get an expression of opinion on the advisability of forming a British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, of laying down an amateur definition and of affiliating with some existing amateur union. The delegates could not get together on any one of these points, however, and no line of action was decided upon. Instead every delegate club in the city was asked to send a delegate to the meeting at Vancouver.

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PREPARING FOR VISIT. Stanford Rugby Team Will Be Accompanied by the Glee Club.

Vancouver, Nov. 20.—When the Stanford University Rugby team visits Vancouver at Christmas, it will be accompanied by nearly 50 supporters, including the famous glee club. Already arrangements are under way at the university for the big trip which is regarded as the event of the college year. Stanford is quite proud of her glee club, which includes some really first class singers, while a detachment of the mandolin and guitar club will also make the trip north.

When the team was here in 1904 the glee club also came north and gave a concert in the Opera House and this will be repeated at Christmas.

On the Waterfront

COLLISION INQUIRY COMMENCES TODAY

Secrecy Maintained as to Appointment of Two Nautical Assessors

JUSTICE MARTIN TO PRESIDE

If Naval Man is Appointed Objection May Be Raised by Shipmaster

The commission appointed to inquire into the recent collision between the steamers *Tartar* and *Charmer* on October 17 off the Sandheads light during thick fog, will commence its sittings at the court house this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Justice Martin will preside and two nautical assessors will sit with him. Much mystery has covered the appointment of the assessors, the appointments having been made with the utmost secrecy and efforts made to guard the knowledge of the identity of the advisors of the commissioner until the sittings commence.

It is stated that Commander Allgood, of H.M.S. *Shearwater*, will be one of the assessors, and some objection is being advanced by one of the shipmasters who is a party to the trial. It is pointed out that under the act governing such enquiries which have the power to deal with the papers of a master mariner the assessors shall be men who have had experience in the merchant marine service." Mr. Merchant will act as clerk of the court and Justin Gilbert as stenographer. Neither Capt. Reed, master of the steamer *Tartar*, or Capt. Jones, pilot, who was in charge of the vessel at the time of the accident, will be represented by counsel, but Capt. Whiteley, of the steamer *Charmer*, will be represented by Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson.

Many witnesses have been summoned on either side. The steamer *Tartar*, which has completed repairs at Esquimalt, and was coaled yesterday in readiness for her voyage to Japan, will remain here until the conclusion of the enquiry.

CATCH OF SEALSKINS WAS SHIPPED YESTERDAY

Will Not Be Offered at London Sale This Season—Few Skins in Market

The catch of the sealing schooners of the Victoria Sealing company's fleet in the Bering sea, 2,036 pelts, was shipped yesterday by the C.P.R. to London, consigned as usual to C. M. Lampson & Sons. The catch of the independent schooners, which will add another 1,500 skins to the number to be offered for sale is also being shipped, part being now on the way to London. The catch is the smallest shipped for many years.

The sealskins will not reach London in time for this year's sale of furs to be held December 13, and the offerings at the London sealskins sales this year will be lowest on record. Only a portion of the Japanese catch will reach the market in time for the sale, the biggest offering being that of the Russian fur company from the Komandorski island rookeries.

The local sealers were not in a hurry to ship their skins, not being anxious to have them reach London in time for this year's sales, owing to the poor condition of the market. Owing to the tightness of the money market there is a poor demand for sealskins this season in Europe, and it is expected the prices realized at the December sales will be comparatively low.

FIRST U. S. LINER.

Colorado Pioneer Vessel Flying Stars And Stripes to Cross Pacific.

Frederick R. Sterling, a Hongkong merchant, interviewed by a San Francisco newspaper said:

"I saw the first steamship flying the American flag that ever crossed the Pacific ocean enter the harbor of Hongkong. That vessel was the *Colorado*, and it landed at Hongkong in 1889. It was the first day of January, and there was a big crowd of people of all nationalities to see her. Being a side-wheeler of the old-fashioned type, she was a curiosity. At the request of Isaac J. Allen, the American consul-general, the ship gave an excursion around the island on which the city is situated. I was among the 1,200 on board. It was a gala day. Whistles blew, people shouted, and numerous small sailing boats and tugs escorted us. As I remember now, the vessel belonged to the Merchant's Exchange states that the British steamer *Barkston*, 2,753 tons, from Portland, Ore., arrived with sun-dry loss and damages sustained by heavy weather. The *Barkston* was damaged a good deal about the decks and her rudder and steering gear were also damaged.

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The upper harbor is blocked with log rafts and although owners of waterfront property, marine ways, wharves, etc., whose right of way as a result is barred have made repeated complaints to the harbor master that special finds himself powerless to force

a removal of the logs. In consequence, Hon. Mr. Templeman has been appealed to and the minister now at Ottawa has promised to bring the matter to the attention of the government and endeavor to secure amendments to the regulations.

At present the harbor master may cause the removal of a log raft, but he cannot remove a log boom.

"But logs are logs" said an irate owner of waterfront property whose channel to the marine ways he operates is blocked; "and both are? obstructions. You'd better remove them or take in your sign" he told the harbor master.

"But they're booms, not rafts" explained the harbor master, and the harbor remains blocked. It appears that under the law a raft can be ordered removed, but a boom is another matter. There is little difference, none whatever to the unfortunate shipbuilder who finds his ways blocked with thousands of logs.

"If they were log rafts, instead of booms" said the harbor master.

"I know, but they're obstructions, are they not?" replies the sufferer, and the blockade continues.

It seems that the harbor master finds difficulty in locating the owners of the logs. He cannot himself order their removal without notifying the owner to remove them, and he cannot find the owners.

Meanwhile Hon. Mr. Templeman will seek to bring to the notice of the federal authorities that both rafts and booms can be equally effective in blocking a fairway.

TITANIA TO CARRY COAL

Norwegian Turret Steamer Fixed for Six Months by Western Fuel Company

The Norwegian steam collier *Titania*, the big turret steamer owned by W. Wilhelmsen & Sons, of Tonsberg, which has been tramping with lumber and grain, is coming back to the Naino-San Francisco coal trade, having been chartered by the Western Fuel company on a time charter for six months, at the rate of \$3 per ton deadweight. The steamer *Bessie Doliar* has been chartered to load lumber and coal in British Columbia for San Francisco or San Diego. Four new grain charters for cargoes to the United Kingdom and the Orient were reported yesterday. Three ore tramp steamers and one a sailing vessel. They will load at this port and Portland. These are the first charter announcements in several days and an increasing activity is looked for with the clearing of the financial atmosphere.

Kerr, Gifford & Co., have chartered the German steamer *Sakkarah* to load wheat here for the United Kingdom.

The steamer *Sakkarah* will likely load her cargo at Portland, as she is now en route to that port from Santa Rosalia.

Another new charter is that of the British steamer *Elgin*, which was taken yesterday by Taylor, Young & Co. to load wheat and flour for Hongkong and way ports. The vessel is at present at Sitka, where she is discharging coal.

DISMANTLED BY WAVE

Admiral Borreson's Steel Masts, Stacks and Deckload Carried Away by Heavy Seas

The Merchant's Exchange of San Francisco received advices from Honolulu yesterday that the new Norwegian steamer *Admiral Borreson*, which loaded lumber at Portland for Taku bar, China, and passed out from Victoria after loading bunker coal at Comox Oct. 10, has put into the island port with her steel masts, stacks, rails, stanchions and upper works swept clean from her decks, most of the deck load of lumber gone and barely able to make port. When the vessel arrived the firemen were feeding their furnaces with what was left of the lumber, as the steamship had run out of fuel.

Caught in a terrific tidal wave Saturday, Nov. 2, 2,500 miles northwest of Honolulu, the *Borreson* was hurled through space and buried in the trough of the sea for a few minutes. When the steamship emerged, shaking, her decks were as clean as the day they were first laid.

The tidal wave in which the vessel was caught is supposed to have followed a submarine earthquake, and that the vessel escaped instant destruction, or managed to make the trip of 2,500 miles to port in the dilapidated condition is regarded by seamen as miraculous.

The trip to Honolulu was one of extreme hardship and danger to the crew. Seventeen days were consumed in the trip, the daily run averaging less than 150 miles.

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UNITED STATES SEALERS WANT CLAIMS SETTLED

Men Deprived of Industry Want Compensation From Government

After many years United States sealers, some of whom are now residents of Victoria, are endeavoring to secure the settlement of the claims preferred by them against their government at the same time as the claims of the Victoria sealers for illegal seizures, which were settled at cost of \$425,000 by the United States government some years ago. United States Senator Piles of Seattle, has received a memorial from American citizens who were engaged in sealing while the industry was made unlawful for citizens of that country in which the writers state:

"Dear Sir—We, the undersigned, wish to place a few facts before you in regard to the sealing business.

At the coming session of congress the question will be brought up in regard to settlement of American sealing claims.

"In 1896 our government enacted a law driving all American sealers out of business. Our vessels and equipment, that were a valuable asset, were thereby rendered practically valueless.

From 1886 to 1896 the American cutters preyed upon sealing vessels in Bering sea, the Americans receiving worse treatment than the English, and for which we received no redress.

"On the other hand, the English, having a strong government to support them, were able to get their claims considered, adjusted and settled in a way satisfactory to all claimants many years ago. We were pursued and captured by our own government ships, our vessels and equipment confiscated and our men thrown into prison."

"We, as a class, were branded as pirates, sea poachers, and thieves,

whereas subsequent events show that we were pursuing a lawful and legitimate business, and at this late date we are entitled to consideration and compensation for our losses and the discrimination against us.

"For the past ten years we have been prohibited from following this profitable business, while the English vessels have reaped a rich harvest from this American industry.

"It seems a great injustice that Japanese and English can pursue a business in American waters while Americans are prohibited. The claims of American sealers are in the care of California statesmen."

The memorial is signed by Captains A. O. Decker, Edward Tantillon, H. B. Jones, B. B. Whitney, E. E. Crockett and many others. Capt. Decker built and operated the schooner George R. White in the days of the industry, and was also interested in the Willard Alsworth, *Cantillon* was in the Willard Alsworth; B. B. Whitney had the schooners *Ida*, *Ella*, new a Victoria schooner, and the *Stella Irving*, and H. B. Jones the schooner *Challenge*. Nearly a dozen schooners were at one time numbered in the fleet sailing out of this port. About thirty more schooners sailed out of San Francisco. The aggregate claims of this combined American fleet for loss sustained by seizure and by being put out of business aggregate about half a million dollars. For several years the claimants have been pressing for a settlement, but have thus far failed to receive indemnification.

Capt. Decker and *Cantillon* prepared the following statement for submission with their claims:

"A legitimate and remunerative American industry has been stifled and great property lost imposed on American citizens by the actions of our government in regard to sealing. Prior to 1893, when the industry was figuring largely in the commerce of this and other American ports, our government adopted the policy of declaring all of Bering sea east of the line of demarcation an American lake, giving to Russia all of the sea west of that line. Our sealers who attempted to ply their vocation in the open waters of the sea were seized and imprisoned and their property confiscated. British sealers were treated the same way, but subsequently the British sealers recovered heavy damages from the American government while we secured nothing.

The steamer *Queen City* sailed last night for River's inlet via Sechelt, Vancouver bay, Pender harbor, Van Anda, Lund, Shoal bay, Rock bay, Bear river, Salmon river, Port Harvey, Port Harvey, Alert bay, Malcolm Island and Hardy bay.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive From the Orient.

Vessel. From. Due.

Aorangi Nov. 21

Pondo Nov. 26

Orlana Nov. 28

Lonsdale Nov. 29

Monteagle Nov. 29

Empress of Japan Dec. 9

Shimano Maru Dec. 12

Shawmut Dec. 12

From Australia.

Aorangi Nov. 21

Tosa Maru Nov. 26

For Australasia.

Aorangi Dec. 6

Lonsdale Nov. 30

Princess May Nov. 25

Venture Nov. 21

Cameroun Nov. 30

Queen City Nov. 27

Tees Nov. 22

President Nov. 21

City of Puebla Nov. 26

Governor Dec. 1

Local Steamers Vancouver-Victoria

Princess Victoria.

Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily.

Leaves Victoria 1 a. m. daily.

Arrives Victoria 6:30 p. m. daily.

Arrives Vancouver 8 a. m. daily.

EMPRESS ARRIVES.

C. P. R. Liner Two Days Behind Con- tract Mail Time at Hongkong.

The R. M. S. *Empress* of China reached Hongkong yesterday with the Overseas mail four days behind her schedule and two days behind the time allowed in the mail contract.

The steamer was three days late in reaching Yokohama. As will be remembered, the Empress struck her way at Vancouver and when floated and started on her voyage was further delayed here owing to the breakdown of her dynamo. The steamer is subject to a fine of £500 for each day over the stated time in the mail contract.

CHIPEWA.

Leaves Victoria daily except Thursdays.

4:30 p. m.

Arrives daily except Thursdays 1:30 p. m.

Victoria-Comox

City of Nanaimo

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

LITTLE RECOVERY IN STOCK MARKET

Liquidation Less Evident, But Money Rates Again Show Advance

New York, Nov. 20.—There was not the consistent weakness in the stock market today that was so conspicuous yesterday, but the course of prices was unchanged. Liquidation of the special kind that was in evidence yesterday was suspended for a time today. The perception of this fact prompted some covering of shorts put out during the decline. Hence the midday rally in the market.

Supposition as to the sources of yesterday's liquidation had crystallized into rather definite information pointing to the personal needs of an individual capitalist and diverting the operation from any suggestion of unfavorable corporation news. The distinct tone of call money in the last day or two did not serve as assurance against such exigencies on the occasion of the maturity of time loans. The whole problem of maturity of outstanding loan obligations offers somewhat formidable possibilities for speculative conjecture, especially in view of the conviction that nearly universal indulgence has been shown during the period of practical paralysis of credit from which business has suffered. The ultimate outcome when business begins to feel the currents of life again, and when, in consequence, liquidation must be renewed is the subject of solicitude.

Consideration was given to reports forwarded to Wall street regarding the condition of Illinois banks and trust companies on Nov. 19, in response to the call of the state supervising officials. The degree of re-enforcement of position shown by these reports was a matter for satisfaction, and was regarded as confirmation of the contention of New York bankers of the large fortification of the interior banks when being effected by withdrawals from New York.

The development of the day which was disquieting was the renewed rise in the premium on currency and the resulting signs of disorder in the foreign exchange market. The demand which has lifted the currency premium again seemed to be quite general, coming from widely different points, and not due to any special need. Discounts rose on the London market, and the continued withdrawal of gold from the market seemed to be viewed with some disquietude. The calling of loans by the banks which ran the call loans up to 15 per cent., was attributed in some quarters to the preparations by the banks for subscriptions to the United States treasury certificates. The effect was to weaken the whole market again.

Bonds were irregular; total sales, par

value, \$3,722,000. United States 3's declined 3-4, and 4's 1 per cent. on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.
New York, Nov. 20, 1907.

Open: High Low Close.

	Anal. Copper	46 1/4	45	45 1/4
Amal. Car. Edy.	25 3/4	25 3/4	25	25 1/4
Am. Cot. Oil	24 1/2	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Am. Lead	35 1/2	35 1/2	35	35
Am. Steelers	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
do pfd.	60 1/2	61 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2
Am. Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Wool	12 1/2	12 1/2	13	13
Atchison	68 3/4	68 3/4	69	69
do pfd.	30 1/2	31	29 3/4	30 1/2
B. & O.	30 1/2	31	29 3/4	30 1/2
B. R. P.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Con. Leather	15 3/4	15 3/4	15	15
C. F. and I.	25 3/4	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
C. and G. W.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7	7
C. M. and St. P.	96	96 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
C. T. and T.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
D. and R. G.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14	14
H. Cont.	8	8	7 1/2	8
Int. Paper	8	8	7 1/2	8
L. and N.	92 1/2	92 1/2	87 1/2	89 1/2
GT. Nor. R.R.	112 1/2	112 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
M. S. P. & SSM.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11	11
Mo. Pac.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	94	95	93 1/2	93 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29	29
do pfd.	105	105 1/2	101	105
N. and W.	64	64	64	64
People's Gas	73 1/2	73	73 1/2	73 1/2
Pr. Steel Car	17	17	16 1/2	16 1/2
Reading	78 1/2	80 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Rock Island	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
S. P. R.	66 1/2	68	66	66 1/2
do pfd.	102	102	102	102
S. R.	11	11	11	11
Sloss Steel	33	33	31 1/2	32
T. C. and L.	98	98	98	98
U. P.	109	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
do pfd.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
U. S. Steel	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Wabash	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Wis. Cent.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
West. Union	12 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Total sales	468,300 shares.			
Money on call	6 per cent.			

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.
Chicago, Nov. 20, 1907.

Open: High Low Close.

	Wheat No. 2	Wheat No. 3	Wheat No. 4	Wheat No. 5
Dec.	93 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
May	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Corn No. 2	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
May	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Oats No. 2	44 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
May	50	50 1/2	49 1/2	50
Pork	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Jan.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
May	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Liverpool Wheat	88	88	88	88

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant
Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens
the water and disinfects. 38

HOW WESTERN CROPS WILL BE MOVED OUT

Government Will Place Ten Millions of Gold in Circulation

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Just how the Dominion government is going to co-operate with the banks in assisting to market the western crops, especially that portion which is liable to be destroyed if stored away in its present condition, has not yet been made public. There are about only two ways of doing so. One is to obtain a short loan on the British market, which under present conditions is not likely to be adopted. The other is to utilize some of the gold reserve which is deposited

with the finance department as security against the note circulation. It is said that there is more gold reserve than is required for this and other purposes and that some of this might be used in an emergency of this kind. At all events, the idea seems to be to place, say \$10,000,000 to the credit of those banks by way of being held grain banks as likely to get part of this loan. They are: The Bank of Commerce, the Imperial bank, the Dominion bank and the Hamilton bank. The Union bank is also spoken of.

The railway companies have assured the parties concerned that they will do all they can to facilitate the movement of the crop. The greatest difficulty is with lower grades of grain that have to be moved before navigation closes, otherwise it may be destroyed. The marine department has arranged to keep navigation on Lake Superior open until December 16. A telegram was sent to Washington asking that the Lighthouse Board, Passage Island, Port Arthur, be kept passing through that date.

Dominion will pay the extra expenses. This has been agreed to. Everything that in fact is possible for all parties to do is being done to see that the movement of the crop is financed.

Should any gold of the gold reserve be used, it would likely be necessary to have some legislation on the subject next session. The following statement of the Dominion specie reserves, as given in the last issue of the Canada Gazette, is interesting:

Specie held by the receiver-general and the several assistant receivers-general, on the 31st Oct., 1907. Guaranteed sterling debentures, \$400,000 sterling \$44,617,743.81
Guaranteed sterling debentures, \$1,000,000 1,946,666.67
\$46,564,410.48

Specie and guaranteed debentures to be held under the Receiver-General Statute, 1906, chapter 27, including "An Act Respecting Dominion Notes," 25 per cent. on \$32,000,000. Specie held in excess of \$30,000,000 \$7,500,000.00
\$31,241,544.86-\$38,741,544.86

Excess of specie and guaranteed debentures on amount of deposit held in savings banks on 31st Oct., 1907, being 10 per cent. on \$61,426,113.35, included. The revised Statutes, 1906, section 47 of chapter 30, instituted "An Act respecting Savings Banks" \$6,142,611.33
Total excess \$1,680,254.23

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	233	230
Nova Scotia	130	185
Merchants	118	162 1/2
Commerce	162	
Twin City	74 1/2	71
Mont. Heat and Power	80 1/2	80 1/2
Ogilvies	118	118
Montreal Street Railway	163	162 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	83 1/2	82 1/2
Dominion Coal, com.	38	37 1/2
Dominion and Steel, com.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Nov. Scot. Steel, com.	50	49 1/2
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	142 1/2	141 1/2
Can. Pac. Ry., London	144 1/2	

WHEAT IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Nov. 20.—Primary receipts were \$86,000 against \$82,000 last year. In Winnipeg the market showed great strength, with an increased demand for low grades, and something that looked a little like a corner in May, which, in spite of the drop in American values, remained unchanged from yesterday. It was reported as very difficult to buy except at a premium of 2 cents over the option, and in fact that figure was paid for several lots where orders had to be completed and sales delivered. The efforts to keep contract grades in the country is, rightly or wrongly, attributed to the big mills. English buyers just now are very keen on our low grade stuffs as well as on the contract grades. Perhaps the inability of exporting firms to offer freely has something to do with it. In the meantime, Winnipeg was, during the morning 4 1-2 over Minneapolis, and 3 1-2 over Duluth for May wheat. Receipts were 4000 cars, with 191 of contract grade,

FRESH FRUIT

Fresh Island, per dozen 70

Cooking, per doz. 40

Cheese, Canadian, per lb. 25

Dried Snow, per sack 20

Three Star, per sack 15 to 25

VEGETABLES

Celery, four heads 25

Lettuce, half house, 3 heads 10

Garden, per bushel 10

Onions, local, per lb. 6

Tomatoes, outdoor, 3 lbs. 25

Potatoes, local, per sack 17 1/2

Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs. 10 to 25

Vegetable marrow, each 10 to 25

Green peppers, each 25

Chili peppers, per lb. 20

Eggplants, per lb. 25

Pumpkin, per lb. 25

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 \$2,200 will purchase corner lot with store and dwelling. latter rented at \$25 per month. A bargain.
 \$2,500 will purchase a modern brick dwelling and lot 30 x 120. Terms if necessary.
 \$2,500—5-roomed cottage, brick foundation and 3 lots, on terms.
 \$2,800—6-roomed cottage with 2 full sized lots, overlooking the water, Rock Bay.
 \$2,000—5-roomed cottage with bath and sewer on Pandora street, easy terms.
 \$2,300—6-roomed modern house with front and back entrance. Terms.

\$2,400—6-roomed cottage and lot 35 x 120, less than 4 blocks from the centre of the city.
 \$3,500—2-storey dwelling, nicely situated on car line, only \$500 cash required.
 \$250 cash and monthly instalments of \$40 each, will purchase a two-storey dwelling well situated, less than 10 minutes from the P. O. Price only \$2,750.
 \$4,500—Large dwelling in James Bay, with lot 60 x 240.
 \$3,000—7-roomed modern dwelling on Quebec street. Easy terms.
 \$4,000—Large corner lot on Dallas Road, with two cottages.
 \$2,000—Douglas Gardens—Chloe lot, facing south, 56x158, front and back entrance.
 Fruit Farms—Rockside, the famous Palmer orchard, subdivided 3 to 6 acres. Full particulars at office.

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